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 Filing Date: February 13, 2002
 Atty. Docket No. US-1450
 Title: Method for Producing L-Amino Acid Using Bacteria
 Belonging to the Genus Escherichia

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 17 pages.
- Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed October 17, 2006, one month to February 17, 2007: 1 page.
- Information Disclosure Statement: pages.
- PTO-1449: pages.
 cited references.
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form (fee calculated as shown below): pages.
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